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In re Application of:

James M. Derderian

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AMENDMENT

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This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 18, 2006.

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